

# Storm Drain Stenciling:

## An Action Project to Help Save the Bay!

**Objective of Project:** To raise community awareness about the function of storm drains and their link to water quality.

**General Information:** Storm drains were designed to be the fastest and most efficient way of getting rainwater off streets and parking lots. Unfortunately, the water that flows into your storm drain carries trash, leaves, and sediment from the street, nutrients in the form of fertilizers, toxics in the form of pesticides, household cleaners, gasoline and motor oil. All of the water in the storm drains ends up in your local stream, river and eventually, the Chesapeake Bay.

**Stenciling storm drains in your community may encourage people to clean their street gutters to keep leaves and trash out of the drains!**

### **Deposit Required!**

The cost of borrowing a stencil kit is a **\$40.00 deposit** (stencils and **video** must be returned). The check will be returned upon receipt of the stencils and video.

### **The Kit Includes:**

Directions for stenciling

The use of 1- 4 sets of your selected choice of stencils and use of a "How To" video;

**Contact Information:** Stacy Epperson, MD DNR, 1-877-620-8DNR EXT. 8775 or [stacy.epperson@maryland.gov](mailto:stacy.epperson@maryland.gov)

**Return the stencils after you are finished.** Mail them back to MD DNR (use address above). Clean the stencils so that another group can use them in their neighborhood or community!

**IMPORTANT!** You must seek permission from your local Department of Public Works and community before stenciling any storm drains!



# Chesapeake Bay Watershed Storm Drain Stencil Form

**Contact Information:** Stacy Epperson, MD DNR, 1-877-620-8DNR EXT. 8775 or stacy.epperson@maryland.gov

**Send Your Deposit Check And Order Form To:**

**Please make your check for \$40 payable to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources**

Stacy Epperson – Storm Drain Stencils  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue, E-2  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Number of Stencils needed (you may borrow **up to 4** stencils): \_\_\_\_\_

**Your best estimate for info below:**

Date(s) of Stenciling Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Storm Drains Being Stenciled: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE the desired stencil message:**

**“DON’T DUMP CHESAPEAKE BAY DRAINAGE” OR “ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN”**

## Demographic Data:

# of males		# of Volunteers/parent helpers		# of Asian	
# of females		% of students on Free or Reduced lunches (if known)		# of Native American	
Total # of Students		# of Black/African American		# of Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	
# of participants w/disabilities		# of Latino/Hispanic		# of White	

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (where you want stencils mailed):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**In borrowing these stencils and video I understand that the video and stencils (even damaged stencils) must be returned no later than 2 weeks after my stenciling event to the Department of Natural Resources at the address above. I understand my deposit will be cashed as payment in full for any portion of stencils that are not returned within 4 weeks of my event.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Received Request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sent Kit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kit Returned

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returned Check